Why evidence matters in palliative care

An evidence-based approach uses the best available evidence to answer clinical and service-related questions. CareSearch is committed to providing access to the latest evidence in palliative care and provides the tools to help you find and use evidence for yourself.

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- **Why is evidence important?**
  - Evidence-based practice requires access to good quality and relevant evidence. Find out about knowledge translation and appraising and applying evidence.

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  - Develop skills that will allow you to search for evidence on your own. Learn about databases and resources, learning to search, using search filters, systematic searching, web searching, open access, and using specialist palliative care journals.

- **Using Evidence in Practice**
  - Does your health service ensure that the care provided is consistent with the evidence for best practice? Find out about identifying change needs, how you can implement it, and how you can measure change.

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